

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Arthur Papier	GROUP:	3685
APPLICATION:	09/919,275	EXAMINER:	J. Winter
FILED:	July 31, 2001	CONFIRMATION:	4087
FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AID DIAGNOSES USING CROSS-REFERENCED KNOWLEDGE AND IMAGE DATABASES		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST TO REOPEN
PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated December 11, 2008, including a new ground for rejection, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are found beginning at page 2, where the LISTING OF CLAIMS to replace all prior versions and listings is found.

Applicants remarks begin at page 8.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.